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Microsoft should be left alone. Microsoft has not forced anyone to do anything. Microsoft offers a product. One may buy it or not buy it. If not, other computers (Apple, for example) and operating systems (OSX and Linux, among others) are available.

Even if one buys Microsoft, one can install browsers other than IE, such as Opera, iCab, and Mozilla.

There is no problem from Microsoft. The problem is envy. Those who would deny Microsoft its success, should examine their own premises.

The principle is: Are force, threats of force, or fraud being used by Microsoft? These are the only means available to violate our rights against our wills. I see no evidence of tort or crime.

Get over it.